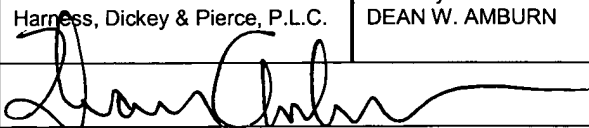


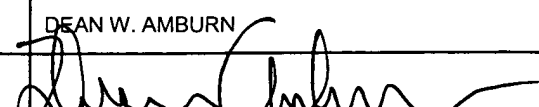
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to their representative, Dean W. Amburn, during a telephonic interview conducted on March 23, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed Applicants' proposed amended claim submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, together with the cited prior art references. The Examiner indicated that it was necessary to further review the written arguments in view of the cited prior art references.

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